

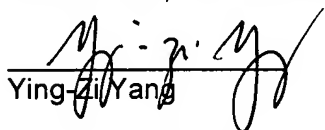


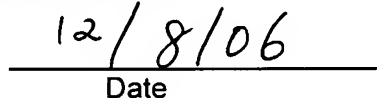
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the FINAL action dated 9 August 2006 in the above-referenced case. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.